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In re application of

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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Honorable Director of  
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Sir:

This Divisional Application "is directed solely to the subject matter described and claimed in" CIP Application No. 08/990,757, filed December 15, 1997; now U.S. Patent No. 6,066,305, issued May 23, 2000.

A copy is enclosed of: the patent; the Divisional Application complete specification; a new Declaration For Utility Patent Application; and, the Patent and Trademark Office response letters (Cover Letter For Correction of Previous Notice and Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application).

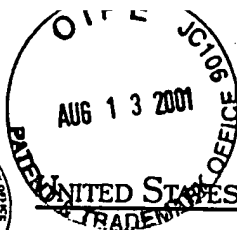
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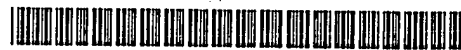
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## COVER LETTER FOR CORRECTION OF PREVIOUS NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 10/23/2000 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The specification is missing.
  - The specification does not include at least one claim.
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